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Indigenous people and issues

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22 of 28 July 2000, in which the Council established the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues,

Recalling also its resolution 56/140 of 19 December 2001 on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, in which it welcomed Economic and Social Council decision 2001/316 of 26 July 2001 concerning the Permanent Forum,

Taking note of the report of the Permanent Forum on its first session, held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 13 to 24 May 2002,[1]

Recalling that the Permanent Forum shall serve as an advisory body to the Economic and Social Council, with a mandate to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution E/2002/28 of 25 July 2002,

Wishing to strengthen, within the mandate of the Economic and Social Council, the interactive dialogue and partnership between the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and Governments, specialized agencies of the United Nations system, funds and programmes, other relevant international and regional organizations, indigenous people and indigenous peoples, as well as civil society at large,

[1] E/2002/43 (Parts I and II)-E/CN.19/2002/36 (Parts I and II).

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Invites the Secretary-General, on the basis of recommendations made by the Permanent Forum through the Economic and Social Council, to consider providing advice to the General Assembly on the need to identify further ways to assist the Permanent Forum in carrying out its mandate in a successful and fruitful manner, including the possibility of seeking the views of an adviser or advisers.